

Watchword for the Week

Jesus said, "Peace I leave with you;
my peace I give to you."
(John 14:27)
(Moravian Daily Texts 2019)

Hymn 83 v. 4-5 * *For the peace of all nations*

SHARING GOD'S PEACE

CHILDREN'S TIME

Kids' Choir *What a friend* (Tune at Hymn 547)

*What a friend we have in Jesus,
He is with us all the time.
What a friend we have in Jesus,
When I call him, he is there.
I can tell him every secret,
And he listens when I'm down.
That is why I am so happy,
And I call him my best friend.*



Hymn 104 * *I am the Church! You are the Church!*

PRESENTATION of CERTIFICATES

Choir *Sing a New Song*
(Children may join the Kids' Church programme)

SCRIPTURE READINGS 

Ephesians 2:19-22 *NT p. 242 (241)*

Choir *Lord, I Want to Be a Christian*

St. John 14:23-29 *NT p. 138*
The word of God: **Thanks be to God!**

Hymn 516 * *We are marching / Siyahamb'*

REFLECTION *Rev. James Brown*

Hymn 198 * *Let us build a house*
(Offerings are gathered and brought forward)
(Hymn of the Month, May 2019)

DEDICATION PRAYER

God, the stones of this building were raised to your glory in former days. We offer ourselves to be built into the living stones of the future, cemented together by your love, windows lit by the light of Christ, home for all who need to shelter with us. Amen.

Choir *Amazing Grace*
(Congregation: verses 2-3 = Hymn 555, verses 2+4)

WELCOME and LEAVE-TAKING

NOTICES and PRAYERS for OTHERS
Response: Lord, send out your Spirit,
and renew the face of the earth.

The LORD'S PRAYER *Hymn 652 Second Form (b)*
(Please pray in your own preferred language / version.)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Hymn 429 *Alleluia! Jesus is risen!*
(Hymn of the Month, May 2019)

BLESSING

Choir *Irish Blessing*

ORGAN POSTLUDE

ORGAN PRELUDE

WELCOME and CALL to WORSHIP
Verses from Psalms 84 and 122 (NRSV Bible)

How lovely is your dwelling place,
O LORD of hosts!

***I would rather be a doorkeeper
in the house of my God than live
in the tents of wickedness.***

For a day in your courts is better
than a thousand elsewhere.

***Happy are those who live in your house,
ever singing your praise.***

Processional Hymn 757 *Come, all you people*

I was glad when they said to me,
"Let us go to the house of the LORD!"

***There the tribes go up, the tribes of the LORD,
to give thanks to the name of the LORD.***

Pray for the peace of Jerusalem:
"May they prosper who love you.

***Peace be within your walls,
and security within your towers."***

For the sake of my relatives and friends
I will say, "Peace be within you."

***For the sake of the house of the LORD our
God, I will seek your good.***

Hymn 83 v. 1-3 * *I rejoiced when I heard*
People's Choice Hymns are marked with an asterisk (*)

PRAYER of APPROACH

WORDS of ASSURANCE

Let our hearts be still, for God loves us and
forgives all our wrongdoing. Through Christ we
have peace with God and with one another.
Thanks be to God. Amen.

Notices

- **“All are welcome in this place.”** *Good you're here!* Please add your name and post or e-mail address to the book at the back of church to receive details of upcoming events.
- **Today's worship team:**
 - Duty elder:** Sone Nkumbe
 - 1st Prayer:** Jade Ableitner
 - Reader:** Janella Masa
 - Music:** Christof Hilmer (Organ)
ECC Choir / Dani Simanjuntak
- Our **offering** during worship is our main source of income. **Please give generously.**
- After worship, the **Kirchencafé** is open till 3 o'clock for tea, coffee, fellowship, and a shared pot-luck buffet meal together.
- The WCC **Ecumenical Prayer Cycle** this week focuses on **Angola** and **Mozambique**. Link to prayers from www.ecc-bochum.de
- **S*** happens? – The Book of Job.**
Session 4: Tuesday 28 May: Feel welcome!
Venue: Dehling family, Uhlandstraße 60
All sessions begin at 19:30 hrs (7.30 p.m.)
- **2 x 11 = Pentecost** Remember the earlier worship times for our Pentecost worship:
Sunday, 9 June at **11 a.m.** bilingual
Monday, 10 June at **11 a.m.** multilingual and international (Finnish, Korean, Indonesian...)
- Please switch all **mobile phones** off or to the mute mode / vibration signal during worship. Thank you.



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Easter 6

Church Anniversary Sunday

“Pax intrantibus, salus exeuntibus”

“On entering, peace – on departure, blessing”
(Pauluskirche Bochum – Porch Inscription 1655)

Worship every Sunday at 12.30

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